

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-33 (canceled)

34. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim ~~33~~36, wherein the second medium is fed to the recording section via the first sheet feeder.

35. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim ~~33~~36, ~~further comprising a wherein the~~ third sheet feeder, ~~is~~ adapted to be detachably attached to the first sheet feeder in place of the second sheet feeder, ~~and operable to feed a third medium in a cut-sheet form having a length longer than a length of the first medium.~~

36. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): A sheet feeding device for feeding a recording medium including a first medium provided as a cut-sheet form and a second medium provided as a rolled-sheet form to a recording section at which a recording operation is performed with respect to the recording medium, by ejecting ink droplets thereto, the sheet feeding device comprising:

a first sheet feeder, operable to feed the first medium stacked thereon to the recording section;

a second sheet feeder, adapted to be detachably attached to the first sheet feeder, and

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operable to feed the second medium to the recording section; and

a third sheet feeder, adapted to be detachably attached to the second sheet feeder, and operable to feed a third medium in a cut-sheet form having a length longer than a length of the first medium.

37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim ~~33~~36, wherein the first sheet feeder comprises an edge guide member operable to commonly guide side edges of the first medium and the second medium situated on the first sheet feeder.

38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim ~~33~~36, wherein the second medium is held by the second sheet feeder without a restricting force.

39. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim ~~33~~36, wherein:
the second sheet feeder comprises a detachable shaft member adapted to be inserted in a core part of the second medium; and
the shaft member comprises a flange member provided in at least one longitudinal end of the shaft member and formed with at least one flat portion.

40. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim ~~33~~36, wherein the second sheet feeder comprises a cutter operable to cut the second medium.

41. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An ink-jet recording apparatus, comprising:

a recording head, operable to perform a recording operation with respect to a recording medium including a first medium provided as a cut-sheet form and a second medium provided as a rolled-sheet form;

a first sheet feeder, ~~having a tray section adapted to support the first medium, and operable to feed the first medium placed on the tray section to a first region opposite to the recording head in a first direction; and~~

a second sheet feeder, adapted to be detachably attached to an upstream ~~edge~~end portion of the ~~tray section~~first sheet feeder relative to the first direction ~~to retain the second medium at a position that is an upstream side of the upstream edge of the tray section relative to the first direction, and operable to feed the first region via the first sheet feeder in the first direction by way of the upstream edge of the tray section; and~~

a third sheet feeder, adapted to be detachably attached to the second sheet feeder, and operable to feed a third medium in a cut-sheet form having a length longer than a length of the first medium.

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